NOTICE * NOTICE**

Tract No. 33738 was rejected from the September 12, 2001 lease sale due to insufficient consideration.

It is now being offered once again for the November 14, 2001 lease sale.

TRACT 33992 - Bossier and Webster Parishes, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, owned by and not under mineral lease from the State of Louisiana on November 14, 2001, situated in Bossier and Webster Parishes, Louisiana, within the following described Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,704,660.00 and Y = 800,440.00; thence North 5,320.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,704,660.00 and Y = 805,760.00; thence East 5,440.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X =1,710,100.00 and Y = 805,760.00; thence South 5,320.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,710,100.00 and Y = 800,440.00; thence West 5,440.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 31 acres, as shown outlined on a plat on file in Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, provided by the applicant. as All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (North Zone).

NOTE: The above description of the tract nominated for lease has been provided exclusively by the party nominating the tract for lease. The Louisiana State Mineral Board makes no representation as to the accuracy of the description of the nominated tract or its suitability for lease. The Louisiana State Mineral Board has made no inspection of the nominated tract for the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other existing or future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the nominated tract or its suitability for lease.

Maps depicting the nominated tract, containing the bearings, distances and coordinates of the nominated tract based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, North or

South Zone, as applicable, are available for public inspection and review at the offices of the Louisiana State Mineral Board from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

In the event of conflict between the description of the nominated tract set forth above and the description of the nominated property as contained on the maps maintained at the offices of the Louisiana State Mineral Board, the Louisiana State Mineral Board maps shall prevail and shall provide the final property description of the lease to be awarded of the nominated tract.

Any mineral lease of the nominated tract by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties or merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease of the nominated tract awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled the existence of conflicting leases, abrogated due to operating agreements, private claims or other existing of future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated refund to consideration paid by the Lessee prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents and royalties.

- NOTE: 1. No activities will be allowed without written authorization of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. All projects will be coordinated and approved by the Wildlife Management Area Supervisor prior to any activities on the wildlife management area.
 - 2. Proposed projects will be evaluated on a case by case basis. Modifications to proposed project features including but not limited to access routes, well sites, flowlines and appurtenant structures may be required by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.
 - 3. Compliance with the Bodcau WMA and mineral regulations will be required unless otherwise specified by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.
 - 4. Compensatory mitigation will be required to offset unavoidable habitat impacts.

- 5. Removal of all structures, facilities and equipment will be required within 120 days of abandonment unless otherwise agreed to by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.
- 6. No activities will be allowed during the hunting season unless approved by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.
- 7. Prior to submitting applications for wetland permits to Federal and State permitting agencies, the leaseholder shall coordinate project details with the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.
- 8. The Bodcau Wildlife Management Area is owned by the Corps of Engineers and leased by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Access to state owned waterbottoms within this tract will traverse Corps of Engineers property and the applicant will be required to obtain authorization from the Corps of Engineers.

NOTE: The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries will require a minimum bonus of \$150 per acre and a minimum royalty of 25%.

Applicant: Apache Corporation

